



Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

Thank you to staff and parents for taking an active part in the 'parents as partners' stay and play sessions in Nursery this week. Mrs Bell, Mrs Coates and the team have worked incredibly hard to support the children as they settle in and become accustomed to the high standards of behaviour and attitudes to learning seen throughout school. I am certain parents appreciate the commitment all staff make to ensuring the learning environment in Nursery and classrooms is exciting and is changed regularly to reflect class learning.

We were disappointed that we could not offer every night for Rainbow club after school care to Fulwell Juniors following the closure at very short notice of Redby After School Club. As we would only have been able to accommodate children on one or two nights a week, I agree with Mr Speck that it was an unrealistic offer that would not have solved the issue for Junior parents.

Children returned to school excited to share their holiday adventures last week and quickly settled into routines again. **ATTENDANCE figures** are worryingly low due to term time holidays. We must apply procedures and fines consistently and will issue fines in the vast majority of cases. This applies also if a holiday is 'suspected'. As you will know, children of this age struggle to keep such secrets.

On Monday we had our Remembrance Day assembly and the children held a 2 minute silence for those who have died in the first world war and wars since then. Art activities have reflected 'poppy Art' with pointillism in Year 2, collage poppies in Year 1 and a range of paint, pencils and collage in Early Years. Some of their work can be seen below and over leaf.

Thank you to all parents who attended our final curriculum meeting for Year 1 on Wednesday evening and to Miss Dickinson, Mrs Dunbar, Miss Southern and Miss Hopkinson for leading this for parents. We hope all parents have found the meetings helpful and informative.

The main entrance display will be changing to 'Heroes and Villains', exploring right and wrong and enjoying a variety of texts. We have reviewed our behaviour policy in the last two weeks and the children were introduced to 'golden rules' posters, low and high level behaviours and the consequences they will result in. The posters met with their approval. This week has seen classes working on their understanding of bullying (actions or words that are used or repeated, not occurring just once).

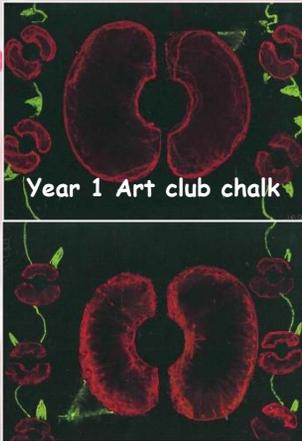
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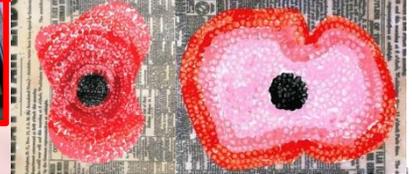
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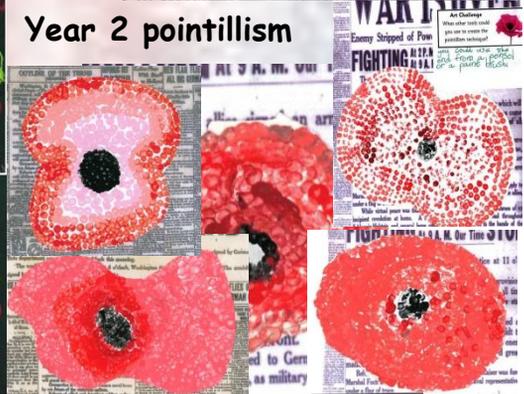
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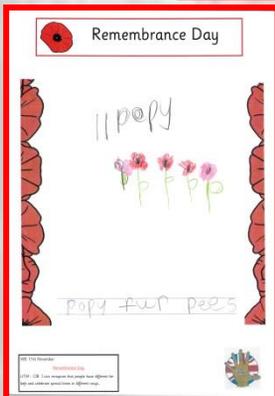
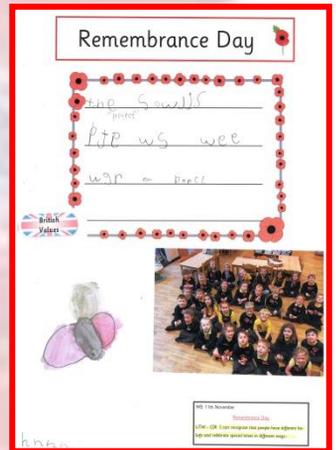
Year 1 Art club chalk



Year 2 pointillism

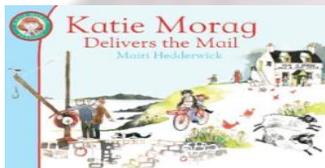


Remembrance Day Art. All children from Nursery to Year 2 created poppies. Many were worn in the assembly. Reception children used their phonics very well in attempting writing as you can see below.





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Year 1 classes have begun using their text for Autumn 2 "Katie Morag Delivers the Mail". Class 4 were very lucky as Abigail and Tom's Dad brought his post van to school this week. The children were very excited to see how heavy the post bag was and to even climb inside the van. During the next few weeks they will be designing and making post trolleys in DT.

This week was Nursery parents as partners week in which Mum's and Dad's came to 'stay and play' in the exciting Nursery environment. The children had great fun and parents also enjoyed this experience. They looked at learning journals and listened to Mrs Bell and Mrs Coates tell them all about a day in Nursery.



Class 1 met Angela and all her animals this week. As with the other classes, this was a memory being made that will keep forever.